

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know who are those officers who are provided with phones in their residences?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Those who have a considerable volume of business which requires to be transacted at home.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : Am I to understand that it is the opinion of the Government that the Anchal Superintendent has not considerable business to be attended to?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Government do not think that he has so much official business to be transacted at home as to require a phone at home.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : May I know whether it will not be more advantageous to provide him with a phone in his residence so that complaints, if any, may be made to him through the phone rather than by sending letters?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : It is a matter of opinion.

Travancore Sugars and Travancore Rubbers.

36. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnathnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have audited the accounts of the Travancore Sugars and Travancore Rubbers; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, who audits the accounts of the above said companies?

Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Ag. Director of Industries*): (a) Yes.

(b) This does not arise in the light of the reply to part (a).

Payment of audit fee by Co-operative Societies.

37. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government notification under date 13-7-1117 published on page 767, Part I of Government Gazette, that all co-operative societies with a working capital of above Rs. 2,000 should pay an audit fee of Rs. 22 per annum has any retrospective effect; and

(b) if there be no retrospective effect, are co-operative societies bound to pay the audit fee for the year 1116 as per Registrar's circular No. 246 published in the same Gazette?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (a) No.

(b) Arrangements have already been made for the amounts collected for the audit of the accounts of 1116 being treated as advance payments for the audit of the accounts of 1117.